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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

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Application No.: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082 issued August 1, 2000  
(U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/679,976 filed July 15, 1996)

Filed: Docket No.: 037691.99

For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION  
OF A VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC  
SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL

**REISSUE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, David C. GIBBON and Behzad SHAHRARAY, hereby declare that:

1. David C. GIBBON is a citizen of the United States and Behzad SHAHRARAY is a citizen of Iran with the addresses as stated below next to our names.
2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims.
3. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and that is described and claimed in the reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,098,082, which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/679,976 filed July 15, 1996.
4. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.56(a).

5. We consider U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082 may be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more than the patentee had the right to claim in claim 28 of the patent due to an inadvertent failure to submit, without deceptive intent, the article cited at column 2, lines 33-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082 and entitled "Automatic Generation of Pictorial Transcripts of Video Programs" published in Multimedia Computing and Networking 1995, Proc. SPIE 2417, February 1995 to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration during the examination of the Application. A copy of the above article is being submitted in a Information Disclosure Statement with this Reissue Application.

6. We hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the following as our attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

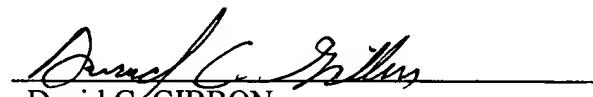
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7. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this reissue declaration, and all statements made herein of our knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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